

REQUIREMENTS FOR
MUSIC, PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Music, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Music endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see *Application for Certification*).
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic).
***NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, an applicant who applies for a teaching certificate shall submit an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP)** Fingerprint card. For more information visit the [Arizona Department of Public Safety](#) website or call (602) 223-2279.*
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education certificate.
5. One course in the methods of teaching Music at the elementary level.
6. One course in the methods of teaching Music at the secondary level.
7. One of the following:
 - A. Thirty(30) semester hours of courses in the Music content area which may include one course in elementary methods of teaching Music and one course in secondary methods of teaching Music.
 - B. A passing score on the Subject Knowledge Music portion of the Arizona Educator Exam ([NES](#) or [AEPA](#)).
 - C. A passing score on a comparable Subject Knowledge Music examination from another state or agency.
 - All score reports must have the word “Passed” on it.
 - Test scores older than 10 years *WILL NOT* be accepted.
 - Submit the original score report at time of application.
 - D. A valid comparable certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Submit a notarized copy of the certificate.
 - E. Master's degree from an accredited institution in Music.